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**A Linear and Quadratic Regression**

**User Program**

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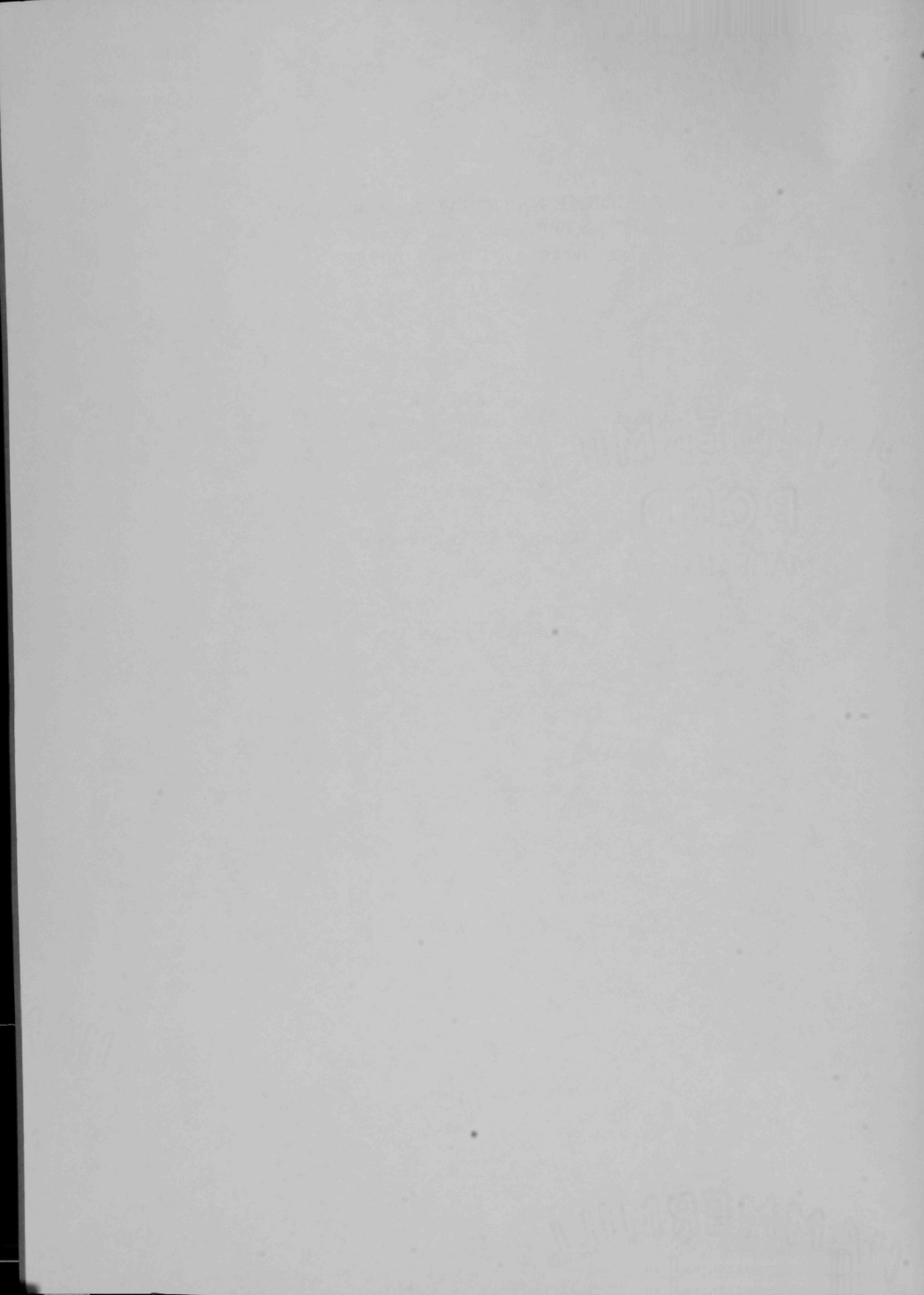
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## PREFACE

C:REGUSE is written in XDS SYMBOL to run as a "Background" program under ARGOS (Argonne Operating System), using the C:READ, C:WRITE, and C:REGN routines. The limitation upon the number of data points is due only to the size of the Background core area; when more Background area is available, the program can be readily changed to treat more data.

This report presents all the information needed for the use and understanding of C:REGUSE; the derivation of the regression equations, details of use of the called routines, and their organization are given in various ANL Reports.<sup>1-3</sup> Section I of this report explains the purpose of this program and the significance of its results. Section II contains the instructions for its use. Section III, together with the flow charts and listing, indicates the structure of the program and will facilitate any modification by the user.

C:REGUSE was written in December 1968.

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ABSTRACT

This report describes a user program for the Xerox Data Systems Sigma 5 or Sigma 7 computer operating under ARGOS (Argonne Operating System). C:REGUSE performs a linear or quadratic weighted least-squares analysis upon not more than 500 data points, yielding the coefficients of the fitted equation, their internal errors, the external errors, and the chi-square value; it uses card input and line-printer output. The report explains the significance of the program, describes its use, and outlines its structure. The flow charts and listing are included.

I. LEAST SQUARES, GENERAL\*

Probably the most common statistical problem in science is presented by a series of measurements of two associated variables (x,y). It is assumed that the observed (x,y) association results from an underlying relationship and that this relationship can be expressed in the form of a curve. Observed deviations from this curve are then considered as statistical fluctuations, possibly resulting from experimental errors in measurement or from inherent fluctuations. The problem is to estimate a "true" curve which gives the best possible fit to the data, despite the statistical fluctuations.

The method of least squares is particularly suitable for this task, for (a) it is objective; (b) it provides definite weights; (c) it permits a test for checking the suitability of the functional form chosen; (d) it yields the errors in the curve estimates based on the stated errors in the measurements (internal errors) and also the errors resulting from the imperfect fit of the data to the curve (external errors); (e) it is applicable to cases with more than two variables. Most importantly, (f) least squares gives high-quality estimates, i.e., the results lie closer to the "true" values, on the average, than do the results of graphical fitting or most other methods of calculation.

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\*This treatment is adapted from the work of Jaffey.<sup>4</sup>





There is no automatic way to select the appropriate analytic form for the curve to be fitted. Experience in the science, graphical analysis, and theoretical guidance seem to be the best sources for suggesting a suitable type of curve. Simplicity is a necessary criterion, for  $n$  measurements may always be exactly fitted with an  $n$ -parameter function. The number of parameters is chosen to be the minimum required to reduce deviations of the measurements from the curve to an acceptable minimum. Wise choice of functional form is essential, e.g., data adequately fitted with a two-parameter exponential curve may require many more parameters if a polynomial is fitted. The method of least squares evaluates parameters after the curve type has been selected on nonstatistical grounds.

The user of this program assumes that his data, within the limits of his stated standard deviations, will be adequately fitted by the chosen functional form. If the given standard deviations are accurate absolute values, incorporating the errors from all sources, he may test his assumption by the " $\chi^2$  Test." The  $\chi^2$  value calculated by this program is compared with the value given in a  $\chi^2$  table at a chosen rejection level, say 5%, and  $(N-M)$  degrees of freedom, where  $N$  is the number of observations and  $M$  is the number of parameters in the fitted equation. If the calculated value exceeds the tabulated value, then the chosen functional form is not consistent with the given observations and standard deviations, and should be rejected. (If accurate absolute standard deviations are not available, but replicate  $y$ -observations have been made at a representative number of  $x$ -values, consistency may be tested by the "F Test," independently of this routine.)

## II. USE OF THE PROGRAM

C:REGUSE performs a regression analysis upon not more than 500 sets of values of  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$ , and  $\sigma_i$ , yielding a weighted least-squares fit to either the linear equation  $y = a + bx$  or the quadratic equation  $y = a + bx + cx^2$ , or both in turn. The  $x_i$  are assumed to be without error. The error of each  $y_i$  is expressed as its standard deviation  $\sigma_i$ . Each  $y_i$  is weighted by  $w_i = 1/\sigma_i^2$ ; thus a full array of nonzero  $\sigma_i$  values is required, though their significance may be only relative to each other.

In addition to the equation parameters  $a$  and  $b$  (and  $c$  for the quadratic case), C:REGUSE calculates  $\sigma^2(a)$ ,  $\sigma^2(b)$ ,  $s^2(a)$ ,  $s^2(b)$ ,  $s^2(y)$ , and  $\chi^2$  (and  $\sigma^2(c)$  and  $s^2(c)$  for the quadratic case). The  $\sigma^2$  are the internal errors (variances) of the parameters, calculated purely by propagation of the given standard deviations  $\sigma_i$ . (If the standard deviations are only relative, the internal errors are meaningless.) The  $s^2$  are the external errors (estimated variances), which indicate the closeness of fit of the  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$  to the calculated curve. The quantity  $\chi^2$  is a measure of the agreement between the external and internal errors; it can be used with a  $\chi^2$  table to



judge whether the chosen equation form is consistent with the data. The significance of these quantities is explained more fully in Sect. I.

Input format:

(1) A card bearing L, Q, or B in the first column, to indicate linear or quadratic regression, or both. The remaining 79 columns may contain the user's title.

(2) Not more than 500 cards, each containing a set of values of  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$ , and  $\sigma_i$  in free format (separated by spaces).

The above may be repeated any number of times.

(3) A card bearing # in the first column, to indicate the end.

Figure 1 shows the input for a sample run with three sets of data, utilizing the three options. A variety of acceptable number formats is also illustrated. Figure 2 is the output from this run. Figure 3 is a plot of the data with their standard deviations and the fitted curves. (The linear and quadratic curves for Example 3 are so close together that they cannot be distinguished on this scale.)

For Example 1, the calculated  $\chi^2$  value of 2.7 is less than the value 6.0 given in a  $\chi^2$  table for a 5% rejection level and  $(N-M) = 2$ . According to this criterion, therefore, a linear equation is suitable for the data of Example 1. For Example 2, the calculated  $\chi^2$  value of 11.4 is greater than 7.8, the tabulated  $\chi^2$  value for a 5% rejection level and  $(N-M) = 3$ . A quadratic equation is therefore not consistent with this data at a 95% confidence level. For Example 3, the calculated  $\chi^2$  value of 5.3 for a linear fit is less than 9.5, the tabulated  $\chi^2$  value for 5% rejection and  $(N-M) = 4$ . The  $\chi^2$  value calculated for a quadratic fit also meets the  $\chi^2$  test (5.3 versus 7.8 for 5% and  $(N-M) = 3$ ). However, the criterion of simplicity now dictates that a linear equation is more appropriate for these data.

Note added in proof: C:REGUSE has been extended to accept 512 data points and to yield a table of  $x_i$ ,  $y_i(\text{given})$ ,  $y_i(\text{calc})$ ,  $\sigma_i$ ,  $\text{residual}_i = y_i(\text{given}) - y_i(\text{calc})$ , and  $\text{residual}_i/y_i(\text{calc})$ .

### III. ORGANIZATION

As can be seen from the first flow chart and the listing, the program flow depends first on the content of column 1 of each data card. If the C:READ routine interprets the content of column 1 as a valid number character (digit, blank, +, -, ., E, or D), the point count is incremented by 1, the values of  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$ , and  $\sigma_i$  are read by means of C:READ and stored as long floating-point numbers, and the next card is fetched. If the point count is greater than 500 or the fields read for  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$ , and  $\sigma_i$  do not contain valid numbers, the program stops.



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Fig. 1. Sample Input with Three Sets of Data



## LINEAR REGRESSION

$$Y = A + BX$$

## PARAMETERS

A = 8.34285714285714474E00  
B = 1.25714285714285889E00

## INTERNAL ERRORS

SIGSQA = 8.2857142857142862E-01  
SIGSQB = 2.8571428571428576E-02

## EXTERNAL ERRORS

SSQA = 1.11265306122449203E00  
SSQB = 3.8367346938775537E-02  
SSQY = 1.34285714285714541E00

CHISQ = 2.68571428571428927E00

## QUADRATIC REGRESSION

$$Y = A + BX + CX^2$$

## PARAMETERS

A = 5.31650853889943109E00  
B = -6.354417035631459E-01  
C = 1.0826481130086453E-01

## INTERNAL ERRORS

SIGSQA = 6.1919829222011431E-02  
SIGSQB = 8.4140839131351659E-03  
SIGSQC = 5.2445709466582435E-05

## EXTERNAL ERRORS

SSQA = 2.3490283093711294E-01  
SSQB = 3.1920180591119282E-02  
SSQC = 1.9896123388896762E-04  
SSQY = 3.79366083350903493E00

CHISQ = 1.13809825005271192E01

Fig. 2. Output for the Data of Fig. 1





LINEAR REGRESSION  
 $Y = A + BX$ 

## PARAMETERS

A = 2.7142857142857101E+01  
B = 4.5714285714285729E+01

## INTERNAL ERRORS

SIGSQA = 1.4910714285714301E+01  
SIGSQB = 2.6785714285714297E+03

## EXTERNAL ERRORS

SSQA = 1.9809948979591847E+01  
SSQB = 3.5586734693877553E+03  
SSQY = 1.32857142857142984E00

CHISQ = 5.31428571428571472E00

QUADRATIC REGRESSION  
 $Y = A + BX + CX^2$ 

## PARAMETERS

A = 1.7321428571428205E+01  
B = 4.9880952380952452E+01  
C = -2.976190476190481E+03

## INTERNAL ERRORS

SIGSQA = 3.5167410714285756E+01  
SIGSQB = 3.9136904761904749E+02  
SIGSQC = 1.8601190476190470E+04

## EXTERNAL ERRORS

SSQA = 6.1738343253968295E+01  
SSQB = 6.8707010582010632E+02  
SSQC = 3.2655423280423296E+04  
SSQY = 1.7555555555555564E00

CHISQ = 5.2666666666666682E00

Fig. 2 (Contd.)



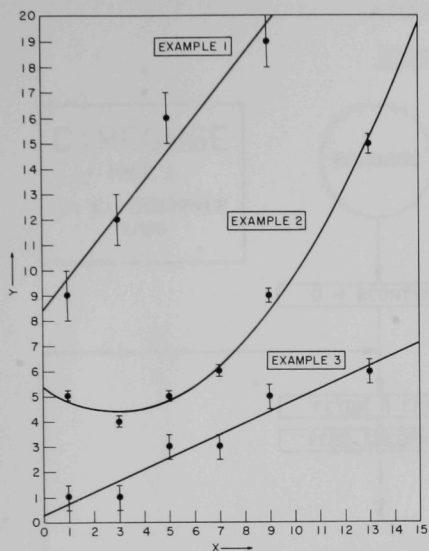


Fig. 3. Data of Fig. 1 and Curves Calculated from the Parameters of Fig. 2

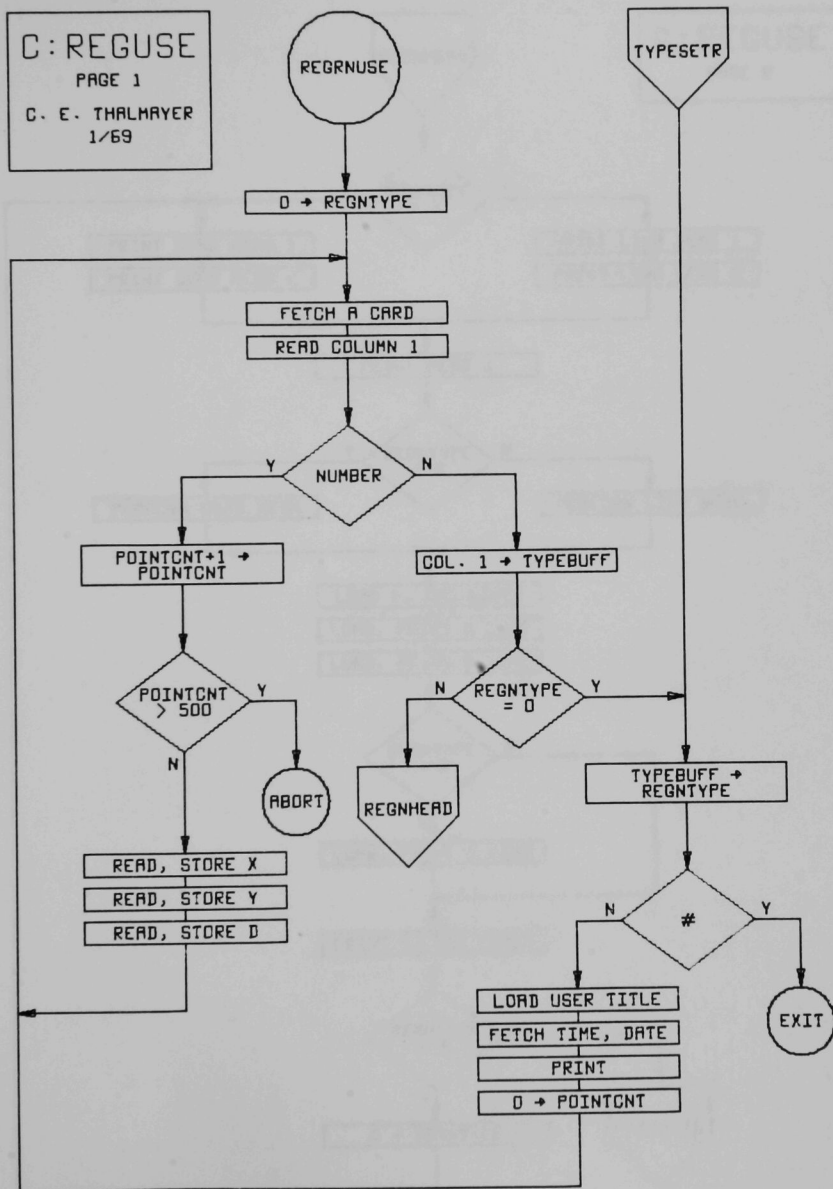
If the content of column 1 is not a valid number character, it is stored in location TYPEBUFF. If a prior batch of data has not been treated (as shown by REGNTYPE still containing its initial value of zero), the program goes to the address TYPESETR. If a prior batch of data has been treated, the program goes to REGNHEAD.

At TYPESETR, the content of TYPEBUFF is loaded into location REGNTYPE. If this content is '#', the program exits normally. Otherwise, the user's title is loaded into an output buffer, the time and date are fetched and loaded into the same buffer, and that line is printed; the point count is now set to zero and the next card is fetched.

At REGNHEAD, as can be seen from the second flow chart, the appropriate heads are printed, depending on whether REGNTYPE contains 'Q'. The appropriate regression analysis is then performed by the C:REGN routine, as determined by the same criterion. The results of the analysis are then converted to EBCDIC decimal by the C:WRITE routine, loaded into their respective output buffers, and printed. Finally, if REGNTYPE contains 'B', this is replaced by 'Q' and the program returns to address REGNHEAD; otherwise, it goes to TYPESETR to treat the next batch of data or exit.



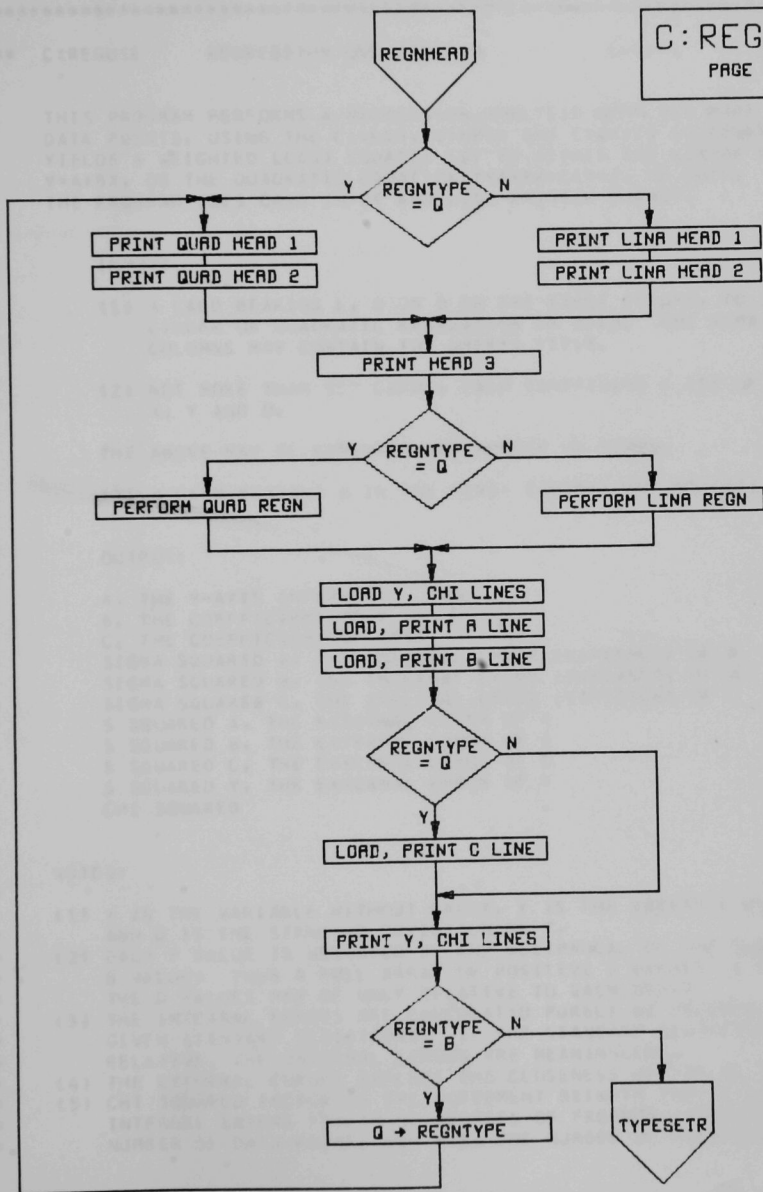
## APPENDIX A

Flow Charts



C: REGUSE

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## APPENDIX B

Listing

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*****
*** C:REGUSE      REGRESSION USE PROGRAM      C.E.T.      02/02/70
***
THIS PROGRAM PERFORMS A REGRESSION ANALYSIS UPON NOT MORE THAN 500
DATA POINTS, USING THE C:READ, C:REGN AND C:WRITE ROUTINES. IT
YIELDS A WEIGHTED LEAST SQUARES FIT TO EITHER THE LINEAR EQUATION
 $Y=A+BX$ , OR THE QUADRATIC EQUATION  $Y=A+BX+CX**2$ , OR BOTH.
THE PROGRAM USES CARD INPUT AND LINE-PRINTER OUTPUT.

INPUT:

(1) A CARD BEARING L, Q OR B IN THE FIRST COLUMN, TO INDICATE
    LINEAR OR QUADRATIC REGRESSION OR BOTH. THE REMAINING 79
    COLUMNS MAY CONTAIN THE USER'S TITLE.

(2) NOT MORE THAN 500 CARDS, EACH CONTAINING A SET OF VALUES OF
    X, Y AND D.

THE ABOVE MAY BE REPEATED ANY NUMBER OF TIMES.

(3) A CARD BEARING # IN THE FIRST COLUMN, TO INDICATE THE END.

OUTPUT:

A, THE Y-AXIS INTERCEPT
B, THE COEFFICIENT OF X
C, THE COEFFICIENT OF  $X**2$ 
SIGMA SQUARED A, THE INTERNAL ERROR (VARIANCE) OF A
SIGMA SQUARED B, THE INTERNAL ERROR (VARIANCE) OF B
SIGMA SQUARED C, THE INTERNAL ERROR (VARIANCE) OF C
S SQUARED A, THE EXTERNAL ERROR OF A
S SQUARED B, THE EXTERNAL ERROR OF B
S SQUARED C, THE EXTERNAL ERROR OF C
S SQUARED Y, THE EXTERNAL ERROR OF Y
CHI SQUARED

NOTES:

(1) X IS THE VARIABLE WITHOUT ERROR, Y IS THE VARIABLE WITH ERROR,
    AND D IS THE STANDARD DEVIATION OF Y.
(2) EACH Y VALUE IS WEIGHTED BY THE RECIPROCAL OF THE SQUARE OF ITS
    D VALUE; THUS A FULL ARRAY OF POSITIVE D VALUES IS REQUIRED;
    THE D VALUES MAY BE ONLY RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER.
(3) THE INTERNAL ERRORS ARE CALCULATED PURELY BY PROPAGATION OF THE
    GIVEN STANDARD DEVIATIONS; IF THE STANDARD DEVIATIONS ARE ONLY
    RELATIVE, THE INTERNAL ERRORS ARE MEANINGLESS.
(4) THE EXTERNAL ERRORS REFLECT THE CLOSENESS OF FIT OF THE DATA.
(5) CHI SQUARED INDICATES THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EXTERNAL AND
    INTERNAL ERRORS FOR (N-M) DEGREES OF FREEDOM, WHERE N IS THE
    NUMBER OF DATA POINTS AND M IS THE NUMBER OF PARAMETERS FITTED.

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REF          DECLREAD,INTGREAD,LINAREGN,QUADREGN,LFEWRITE
REGNTYPE RES 1
READTABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,0,2,BA(READBUFF),80
READBUFF RES 20
TYPEBUFF RES 1
BOUND 8
INDARRAY RES 1000
DEPARRAY RES 1000
DEVARRAY RES 1000
BOUND 8
REGNTABL RES 22
CNTERROR GEN,16,16 24,0
TEXT ' ABORTED: TOO MANY DATA'
FMTERROR GEN,16,16 23,0
TEXT ' ABORTED: INVALID CARD'
REGUSEND GEN,16,16 14,0
TEXT ' END C:REGUSE'
LINHEAD1 TEXT 'I
TEXT ' LINEAR REGRESSION'
LNHD1TBL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(LINHEAD1),75
LINHEAD2 TEXT '
TEXT ' Y=A+BX'
LNHD2TBL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(LINHEAD2),68
USERTITL TEXT '1
TEXT '
TITLTABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(USERTITL),132
HEADTHRE TEXT 'C PARAMETERS
TEXT ' INTERNAL ERRORS
TEXT ' L ERRORS'
HEAD3TBL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(HEADTHRE),112
PARALINE TEXT 'A A =
TEXT 'SQA = SSQA =
TEXT '
PARATABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(PARALINE),120
PARBLINE TEXT ' B =
TEXT 'SQB = SSQB =
TEXT '
PARBTABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(PARBLINE),120
PARCLINE TEXT ' C =
TEXT 'SQC = SSQC =
TEXT '
PARCTABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(PARCLINE),120
CHISLINE TEXT 'A CH'
TEXT 'ISQ =
CHISTABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(CHISLINE),80
SSQYLINE TEXT '
TEXT ' SSQY =
TEXT '
SSQYTABL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(SSQYLINE),120
POINTCNT RES 1
QADHEAD1 TEXT 'I
TEXT ' QUADRATIC REGRESSION'
QDHD1TBL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(QADHEAD1),76
QADHEAD2 TEXT '
TEXT ' Y=A+BX+CX**2'
QDHD2TBL GEN,4,4,4,20,32 0,4,2,BA(QADHEAD2),72
REGRVUSE LI,12 0 REGNTYPE
STW,12 REGNTYPE

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CARDLOOP	CAL3,1	READTABL	FETCH A CARD
	BCS,15	\$	
	LI,1	READBUFF	FOR INTGREAD AND DECLREAD
	LI,2	C	FOR INTGREAD
	LI,3	C	FOR INTGREAD
	BAL,0	INTGREAD	
	BCR,2	DATAREAD	IF VALID NUMBER SYMBOL
	LB,0	READBUFF	CARD COLUMN 1
	STB,0	TYPEBUFF	FUR NEXT CALCULATION
	LW,12	REGNTYPE	
	CI,12	C	
	BCS,3	REGNHEAD	IF NOT FIRST RUN
TYPESETR	LB,12	TYPEBUFF	REGNTYPE
	STW,12	REGNTYPE	
	CI,12	'#'	END SIGNAL
	BCS,3	PRNTITLE	FOR NEXT RUN
	CAL4,15	REGUSEND	
	LW,0	REGUSEND	
	BCS,1	\$-1	
	CAL4,0	\$	EXIT
PRNTITLE	LI,1	79	
	LB,0	READBUFF,1	
	STB,0	USERTITL+2,1	LOAD TITLE (NOT COL. 1)
	BDR,1	\$-2	
	CAL4,10	10	FETCH TIME AND DATE
	STW,0	USERTITL+27	
	STW,1	USERTITL+28	
	STD,2	USERTITL+31	
	CAL3,1	TITLTABL	PRINT TITLE, TIME, DATE
	BCS,15	\$	
	LI,6	C	
	STW,6	POINTCNT	
	B	CARDLOOP	
DATAREAD	LI,2	C	FOR DECLREAD
	LI,3	79	FOR DECLREAD
	MTW,1	POINTCNT	
	LW,0	POINTCNT	
	CI,0	500	
	BCR,2	DECLCALL	
	CAL4,15	CNTERROR	IF TOO MANY DATA
	LW,0	CNTERROR	
	BCS,1	\$-1	
	CAL4,0	\$	ABORT
DECLCALL	BAL,0	DECLREAD	CONVERT X
	BCS,7	NUMERROR	IF INVALID NUMBER
	LW,6	POINTCNT	
	STD,4	INDARRAY-2,6	
	BAL,0	DECLREAD	CONVERT Y
	BCS,7	NUMERROR	IF INVALID NUMBER
	LW,6	POINTCNT	
	STD,4	DEPARRAY-2,6	
	BAL,0	DECLREAD	CONVERT D
	BCS,7	NUMERROR	IF INVALID NUMBER
	CI,4	0	
	BCR,3	NUMERROR	IF 0
	LW,6	POINTCNT	
	STD,4	DEVARRAY-2,6	
	B	CARDLOOP	
NUMERROR	CAL4,15	FMTEERROR	IF INVALID NUMBER



	LW,0	FMERROR	
	BCS,1	\$-1	
	CAL4,0	\$	ABORT
REGNHEAD	CI,12	'Q'	
	BCR,3	QUADHEAD	
	CAL3,1	LNHD1TBL	
	BCS,15	\$	
	CAL3,1	LNHD2TBL	
	BCS,15	\$	
	B	REGNSETR	
QUADHEAD	CAL3,1	QDHD1TBL	
	BCS,15	\$	
	CAL3,1	QDHD2TBL	
	BCS,15	\$	
REGNSETR	CAL3,1	HEAD3TBL	
	BCS,15	\$	
	LW,14	POINTCNT	
	LI,15	INDARRAY	
	STD,14	REGNTABL	
	LI,14	DEPARARRAY	
	LI,15	DEVARRAY	
	STD,14	REGNTABL+2	
	LI,1	REGNTABL	
	LW,12	REGNTYPE	
	CI,12	'Q'	
	BCR,3	QUADCALL	
	BAL,0	LINAREGN	EXECUTE LINEAR REGRESSION
	B	PRINTOUT	
QUADCALL	BAL,0	QUADREGN	EXECUTE QUADRATIC REGRESSION
PRINTOUT	LI,1	REGNTABL	TO CONVERT AND PRINT
	LI,2	BA(SSQYLINE)+97	
	LI,3	BA(SSQYLINE)+118	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	
	LI,1	REGNTABL+2	
	LI,2	BA(CHISLINE)+58	
	LI,3	BA(CHISLINE)+79	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	
	LI,1	REGNTABL+4	
	LI,2	BA(PARALINE)+17	
	LI,3	BA(PARALINE)+38	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	
	LI,1	REGNTABL+6	
	LI,2	BA(PARALINE)+58	
	LI,3	BA(PARALINE)+79	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	
	LI,1	REGNTABL+8	
	LI,2	BA(PARALINE)+97	
	LI,3	BA(PARALINE)+118	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	
	CAL3,1	PARATABL	
	BCS,15	\$	
	LI,1	REGNTABL+10	
	LI,2	BA(PARBLINE)+17	
	LI,3	BA(PARBLINE)+38	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	
	LI,1	REGNTABL+12	
	LI,2	BA(PARBLINE)+58	
	LI,3	BA(PARBLINE)+79	
	BAL,0	LFEWRITE	





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LI,1      REGNTABL+14
LI,2      BA(PARBLINE)+97
LI,3      BA(PARBLINE)+118
BAL,0     LFEWRITE
CAL3,1    PARBTABL
BCS,15    $
LW,12     REGNTYPE
CI,12     'Q'
BCS,3     SSQYPRNT
LI,1      REGNTABL+16
LI,2      BA(PARCLINE)+17
LI,3      BA(PARCLINE)+38
BAL,0     LFEWRITE
LI,1      REGNTABL+18
LI,2      BA(PARCLINE)+58
LI,3      BA(PARCLINE)+79
BAL,0     LFEWRITE
LI,1      REGNTABL+20
LI,2      BA(PARCLINE)+97
LI,3      BA(PARCLINE)+118
BAL,0     LFEWRITE
CAL3,1    PARCTABL
BCS,15    $
SSQYPRNT CAL3,1    SSQYTABL
BCS,15    $
CAL3,1    CHISTABL
BCS,15    $
LW,12     REGNTYPE
CI,12     'B'
BCS,3     TYPESETR
LI,12     'Q'
STW,12    REGNTYPE
B          QUADHEAD
END        REGNUSE

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